SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

HEARING OFFICER DIRECTIVE

DOCKET NO. 2020-15-C - ORDER NO. 2020-23-H

MARCH 19, 2020

Hearing Examiner: Jerisha Dukes

DOCKET DESCRIPTION:

Application of Communications Venture Corporation d/b/a INdigital for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Telecommunications Services, and for Alternative and Flexible Regulation

MATTER UNDER CONSIDERATION:

Motion to Hold Hearing By Videoconference

HEARING EXAMINER'S ACTION:

Communications Venture Corporation d/b/a INdigital (the "Applicant") requests that the Commission allow its witness to appear by videoconference at the hearing scheduled for March 30, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. at the offices of the Commission. In support of its Motion, Applicant states:

- 1. The Applicant's offices are located in Fort Wayne, Indiana.
- 2. The Applicant filed the testimony of Mark Grady in support of its application.
- 3. The Applicant recognizes that future meeting or travel plans may be impacted as authorities and companies continue to take measures in light of the coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreak. The Witness is located in Indiana and intends to attend the hearing the person; however, given the uncertainty, finds it sensible to request the ability to attend via videoconferencing, if necessary.

There has been no objection to the motion and permitting the Applicant's witness to appear by videoconference will not prejudice any party. Therefore, the motion is granted.